

Kessar tries to blunt new pay offensive in wake of MDs rise

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Histadrut trade unionists yesterday pressed for new wage increases following reports that the doctors have won sixty per cent raises as result of their strike.

The unionists' pressure threatened to undermine existing wage agreements, and Yisrael Kessar, chairman of the labour federation's trade union department warned that this could lead to unemployment.

The Histadrut had said it would not prevent unions from demanding increases if the employers yield to one group.

But yesterday Kessar said: "That is one thing. It is another thing to make an effort to save the economy. We will do that. It's also for the good of the workers."

Many union leaders were willing to accept what they called "reasonable" wage hikes for junior doctors, whose basic pay early this year was as little as \$12,000 a month.

Mordechai Gani, secretary of the Union of Graduates in Social Sciences and Humanities said that while most workers got a 22 per cent raise "we agreed that low paid workers could win even 40 per cent."

However the trade unionists maintained their gesture did not cover all doctors. The raises promised to senior doctors, they said, gave other public servants the right to invoke their wage agreement, which says that if the govern-

ment gives one group more than 22 per cent, it will grant the same to all.

Appearing last night on television news, Gani said the government had violated the wage agreement for the public sector by granting wage rises way above the 22 per cent agreed last winter.

He said his union would consider taking steps in reaction to this, and invited the various unions in the public sector to consult with him. Gani denied the Histadrut the right to act on behalf of his union.

The head of the engineers' Union, Yitzhak Raz declared the engineers will also demand raises.

The nurses were expected to follow suit although their union's secretary Moriah Galili said that for the time being she was concentrating on "correcting mistakes of the past."

Kessar told *The Jerusalem Post* the larger unions representing the civil servants and clerks were waiting to study the doctors' agreement.

Yitzhak Giladi, secretary of the Metal Workers Union said production workers would not be the first to break the present overall wage agreement — but neither will they be the last.

Kessar observed: "Super efforts are required to prevent a deterioration." He believed the new demands would not create too many problems in the public service sector since the government can print money. But private employers must either increase sales to meet bigger wage bills or fire workers.



Police examine the damage caused by yesterday's explosion in Jerusalem's Rehov Palmah supermarket in which two girls were lightly injured. Story — page 3.

MDs offer extra hours to cover strike backlog

By MARGERY GREENFELD
Jerusalem Post Reporter

As hospitals throughout the country worked feverishly to reopen as many wards and outpatient services as possible, the Israel Medical Association yesterday proposed extending the regular work day in operating theatres and other services. This was in an effort to catch up with the tremendous backlog of patients created by the strike.

The IMA cabled Health Minister Eliezer Shostak, Kupat Holim Cholim chairman Prof. Haim Doron and leaders of the various paramedical unions, requesting extra manpower to enable operating rooms and outpatient clinics to work a second shift, or at least several extra hours per day.

Any extra hours over the regular eight-hour day would require additional nurses, X-ray technicians and other paramedical staff, an expense that would bring additional pressure on hospitals, already struggling with overstrained budgets.

Both the Health Ministry and the Kupat Holim spokesmen told *The Post* last night that no such cable from the IMA to that effect had been received.

Bension linked to business crimes in Liechtenstein

By SHMUEL MITTLEMAN
Idm Reporter

The Israeli state attorney has told a court in Vaduz, Liechtenstein that Yehoshua Bension and lawyers Ellyahu Meron and Pinchas Mendelowitz are linked to acts of fraud, forging documents, supplying false information on corporation records, conspiracy, and wrongful declaration of bankruptcy.

Bension, Israeli director of the Israel-British bank, was convicted in 1975 of embezzling bank funds. He was sentenced to 12 years in jail but pardoned after two because of ill health, on the recommendation of Prime Minister Menachem Begin.

The new claims were put forward three weeks ago as part of the state attorney's request to be allowed

Opposition to new taxes

By AVI TEMKIN
Post Economic Reporter

Reports that the Treasury is considering imposing new taxes to cover the cost of the doctors pay rises have brought criticism from politicians and the first signs of union unrest.

Labour and Social Affairs Minister Aharon Uzan yesterday announced total opposition to any new taxes. The Treasury will soon be talking of taxing "air or sandals," he said.

Knesset Economic Committee chairman Gad Ya'acobi (alignment) proposed that instead raising taxes, the Treasury should oust El Al to fly on the Sabbath or could establish summer time —

both moves that would raise considerable sums of money.

The Treasury should remember that Israel already faces the highest tax burden in the world, Ya'acobi said.

The Treasury is reportedly considering imposing a \$200 fee for patients on each visit to the doctor as one way of raising money. Other proposals include an education levy of some kind, while the idea of a 0.3 per cent cheque account tax has not been dismissed entirely, Treasury sources said.

The ministry is going to demand cabinet support for its money raising proposals, the sources added, since it was the cabinet's decision that necessitated them.

15 of Arafat's men die in fierce Bekaa battles

By DAVID BERNSTEIN
Post Middle East Affairs Reporter and agencies

The mutiny in the Palestine Liberation Organization flared into renewed violence yesterday. At least 15 men loyal to PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat were killed in what appears to have been the worst day of fighting since the rebellion broke out early last month.

A communique issued by the official Palestinian news agency Wafa from the loyalists' stronghold in the north Lebanese port of Tripoli last night, said that 15 loyalists had been killed in the fighting in Lebanon's eastern Bekaa Valley and another 20 wounded.

It gave no figures for casualties among the rebels or the pro-Syrian Sa'aka and pro-Libyan Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine — General Command, which it said had supported the rebels in overrunning three Fatah bases close to the Syrian border.

The communique openly accused Syria of "surrounding and pinning down our forces" before sending in the rebels and their allies to take the bases. It called yesterday's fighting "the first link in the massacre chain" against Arafat's supporters in the Bekaa.

A spokesman for the rebels, identified as Col. Abu-Khaled al-Amla, one of the nine dissident officers who sparked the revolt by openly challenging Arafat's leadership at the beginning of last month, told the Associated Press in Damascus that the latest round of fighting was touched off by the abduction of several rebel fighters in the Bekaa. "We were forced to set them free," he explained.

Phalange-run radio stations in Beirut were quoted as saying that two senior pro-Arafat officers were captured when the important Rawda base was overrun yesterday. They were Lt. Col. Hassan Youssef and Maj. Abdul Amin, described as the base commanders. There was no confirmation of this from any other source.

Another prominent rebel officer, Nimr Saleh (Abu-Saleh), a long time opponent of Arafat's moderate line and official spokesman for the dissidents, issued a statement in Damascus yesterday vowing to fight Arafat and his supporters "without mercy" and calling for a "special relationship" between Syria and the PLO.

Saleh specifically numbered among Arafat's supporters Nayef Hawatme, head of the radical Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine. While highly critical of some of Arafat's policies, Hawatme has been at the forefront of recent efforts to end the rift peacefully and preserve the PLO's unity.

The reference to Hawatme appears to support growing indications that the rift in Fatah has spread to the PLO as a whole, with the two most numerous and powerful groups after Arafat's mainstream Fatah organization, Hawatme's DFLP and George Habash's Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, distancing themselves from the rebels and supporting Arafat's continued leadership of a united but radicalized PLO.

Both Habash and Hawatme were expected to attend a major PLO leadership meeting under Arafat in Tunis later this week. The meeting will seek to end the rift and mend relations between Arafat and Syrian President Hafez Assad, who booted the PLO chief out of Damascus last Friday, plunging the organization into deep crisis.

Habash met with Assad earlier this week, and was reportedly assured that Arafat would be allowed to return to Syria "soon."

The Tunis meeting, if it goes ahead will almost certainly be boycotted by the leaders of the three PLO groups supporting the rebels — Ahmed Jibril of the PFLP-GC, Issam Kadi of the Syrian-backed as-Sa'ika and Sami Ghoshi of the tiny Popular Struggle Front.

These groups are all in the extreme radical fringe of the PLO, and are far outnumbered by Fatah, the PFLP and the DFLP.

Observers note that if the PLO does split, the signs are that Arafat would remain at the head of a large, albeit radicalized PLO, comprising the bulk of Fatah, the PFLP and the DFLP.

That would leave any "alternative PLO" set up by the Fatah rebels allied only with three relatively insignificant groups in the organization and unable to pose an effective challenge to Arafat.

In such an event, Syria would be most likely to throw its lot with the majority group, mindful that supporting the fringe radicals would

Syria would follow IDF in leaving Lebanon

HAMBURG. — Syria will pull its troops out of Lebanon only when Israel withdraws its forces there "without gaining any advantages," Syrian Defence Minister Mustapha Tlass was quoted as saying yesterday.

In an interview with Stern magazine, Tlass said Israel knew "the superiority of the new weapons" that Syria could now deploy because of Soviet experts and advisers. He did not elaborate.

He said Moscow had promised to maintain a military balance between Syria and Israel, "immediately replacing every missile that we lose in a war."

In excerpts of the interview released by Stern ahead of publication, Tlass said Syria did not want war "but we are better prepared and armed than ever before. The Israelis should not delude themselves. The next war will be radically different from the one last summer."

Asked if Syria demanded other conditions, such as a stronger UN presence on Lebanon's border and removal of Israeli troops from the Golan Heights, Tlass replied: "No, we demand only their total withdrawal (from Lebanon)."

Beirut Radio last night reported exchanges of fire between Lebanese Army units and Syrian positions in the mountains north of Beirut.

The radio said army posts on the central mountain range at Oyouan al-Siman came under medium-calibre weapons fire from Syrian lines and fired back. There were no Lebanese casualties. Lebanese Army units occupy positions along the mountains between Syrian troops and right-wing Lebanese — Falangist militiamen.

This was believed to be the first officially reported clash between the Lebanese Army and Syrian troops in recent months.

U.S. presidential envoy Philip Habib arrived in Cairo yesterday for talks with Egyptian Foreign Minister Kamal Hassan Ali, the Middle East news agency reported.

King Fahd of Saudi Arabia held talks with Habib yesterday.

Ordeal ends as Soviet Pentecostals arrive

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT
Jerusalem Post Reporter

A family of 15 Pentecostals — some of whom had squatted in the U.S. Embassy in Moscow for five years in their fight to emigrate from the Soviet Union — arrived at Ben-Gurion airport yesterday.

They said they wanted to settle in Israel, although for the time being they received the status of tourists.

Poytr Vashchenko, 55, his wife, 12 children and a daughter-in-law left Moscow on Monday, stayed in Vienna overnight and arrived here yesterday noon. They were greeted by representatives of Christian groups affiliated with the Voice of Hope radio station in Southern Lebanon and by an Israeli official who was identified as a representative of the Foreign Ministry's consular section.

Lubba Vashchenko, a dressmaker by profession, told *The Jerusalem Post* her family wanted to come to Israel partly because of their religious convictions. Some of her brothers and sisters names are biblical, she noted. The group had also been in touch with a refusednik who told them about the country.

Special arrangements had been made to smooth the airport formalities. After receiving bouquets of flowers and replying to reporters' questions the group was led around the passport control booths, picked up their luggage and a dog in a wooden kennel and headed for a mini-bus which took them to a hotel in Tiberias.

Ray Barnett, who described himself as "a friend of the family," and who organized arrangements here, declined to disclose the family's exact whereabouts to give them some rest before meeting reporters.

The family which is originally from Chernogorsk in Siberia began its struggle to emigrate 22 years ago. U.S. officials originally turned down requests for visas and after the fami-

El Al speeds to recovery

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Transport Minister Haim Corfu told yesterday that El Al has been recovering at a faster pace than anticipated. There was reason to believe that the temporary receiver could return the airline to its owners, allowing El Al to operate normally.

Yesterday's meeting of the airline's board of directors indicated a turn to normalcy. At present this body has no legal standing but temporary receiver Amram Blum said

Kissinger predicts important role for Navon in future

By CHARLES HOFFMAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Former U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger last night in Jerusalem praised Yitzhak Navon's role in pressing for the establishment of a commission of inquiry into the Beirut massacre last year which restored the dignity of the Jewish people. He predicted that Navon will still have an important role to play in the difficult times which this nation will inevitably face.

Kissinger spoke at a dinner at the Hebrew University on Mount Scopus, held to honour the recipients of honorary doctorates and other prizes. Navon and five others will be awarded the degrees today.

Kissinger stressed that the difficulties ahead can only be mastered

Soviet bloc appeals for arms cut

MOSCOW (AP). — Warsaw Pact leaders, in a one-day Kremlin meeting that was not announced beforehand, yesterday appealed to NATO countries to work toward arms reduction agreements but issued no new threats.

The official news agency Tass did not refer to the meeting as a gathering of the Warsaw Pact, but it listed the leaders of the seven member countries as attending.

East European sources said earlier that foreign and defence ministers also attended. The arrival in Moscow of the dignitaries was not announced by the Soviet media, but Rumania's state-run news agency Agerpres had reported that leader Nicolae Ceausescu was in Moscow.

Western sources saw the gathering as a Soviet-arranged counter-meeting to the Williamsburg summit of the seven industrialized democracies this spring, during which support was reiterated for the U.S. position in European arms reduction talks.

The joint statement published in Moscow said the Warsaw Pact leaders "are firmly convinced that no world problems, including the historical dispute between socialism and capitalism, can be solved by military means."

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Safed	35	15-26	27
Haifa Port	31	20-25	26
Tiberias	30	20-34	35
Nazareth	—	18—	—
Afula	47	18-29	30
Shimon	35	15-28	29
Tel Aviv	62	22-28	29
Gat Airport	32	20-34	36
Jericho	41	20-34	36
Gaza	67	20-28	29
Be'er Sheva	22	15-31	33
Eilat	13	22-36	38

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

President Chaim Herzog yesterday received Jerrold Hoffberger, new chairman of the Jewish Agency board of governors, at Beit Hanassi.

A new WIZO women's centre was opened on Sunday in Kfar Ruth in the name and in the presence of Canadian Hadassah-WIZO's past National President Clara Balinsky.

A panel discussion on the problems of retarded and mentally disturbed children and ways to integrate them with normal children will be held today in the Jerusalem Plaza Hotel, at 9 a.m.

Wim van Leer will speak on "The Essence of Humour" at the weekly meeting of YEMCA Rotary Club at 1 p.m. in YEMCA today.

Haifa Rotary Club will hold a "President's Night" at the Shulamit Hotel, 8 p.m. tonight. Ladies are invited.

DEPARTURES

Likud MKs Sara Doron and Ronnie Milo, and Alignment MKs Shlomo Hillel and Uri Sahag, left Luxembourg, to attend the Council of Europe.

Birth

RAPOPORT. — On June 28, Guriella, daughter to Sylvia and Louis Rapoport, sister to Ehud, Adi and Avigal.

Six are detained in fraud investigation

Tens of millions of shekels have been stolen from the northern branch of Tnuva, the Histadrut's agricultural produce marketing company, the police said last night. Six Tnuva employees are being detained by police investigating the alleged computer fraud which went on over a period of eight years.

Soviet clergymen

Jerusalem Post Reporter
A visiting delegation of Russian Orthodox clergymen from the Soviet Union was told by Interior Minister Yosef Burg yesterday that the police investigation into the murder of two nuns at the Russian convent in Ein Karem two months ago was proceeding in several directions.

The 12-man delegation, headed by Metropolitan Antony of Leningrad, raised the question of the murder during their formal call on the minister as part of their penitential pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

HOME NEWS

Fat fee in prospect for MDs pay arbitrator

By ROBERT ROSENBERG and MARGERY GREENFELD
Jerusalem Post Reporters

The arbitrator to be appointed to settle the doctors' pay dispute is likely to receive a huge fee for his task. If the amount he is paid follows traditional business practice, he could earn 1 per cent of the pay award finally agreed on by the physicians and the government.

Thus both sides yesterday seemed in favour of a public figure, rather than a professional arbitrator, getting the nod from Attorney-General Yitzhak Zamir and the Israel Medical Association. Presumably, they argue, such a person would not demand a high fee.

Among the personalities men-

tioned as possible referees in the dispute are former president Yitzhak Navon and former state comptroller Yitzhak Nebezhai.

At the final meeting of the IMA strike committee yesterday in Tel Aviv, the doctors continued to discuss the appointment. A list of possibilities is being put together and will be presented to Zamir within the next 48 hours, an IMA official told *The Jerusalem Post* last night.

If Zamir agrees with the IMA's selection, the people on the list will be sounded out to see if they are interested in filling the position, the officials said.

The terms of the mandate given by the cabinet to Attorney General Yitzhak Zamir and the IMA to name

an arbitrator, raised questions in legal circles.

There already is an existing Labour government-created arbitration board, headed by former supreme court justice Zvi Berenson. But the cabinet decision authorizing arbitration avoided using the Berenson board.

The doctors also oppose using the Berenson board as they do not want to deal with a governmental institution, one senior IMA official told *The Post*.

The 1968 law governing the rules of arbitration determines that the arbitrator's decision is unappealable. However, one of the two sides can approach a district court with a request to cancel the arbitrator's entire decision, if the

refereeing was "not to the point" of the dispute, or if it can be shown that a side in the dispute was not given ample opportunity to present its case.

In the case of one of the other side reneging, the arbitrator can turn to the Labour Court for enforcement of the ruling.

According to published reports, the arbitrator will decide on the length of the doctors' work week, terms of payment for certain kinds of extra shifts, and over what period of time the increased salaries would reach the doctors.

The arbitrator will also decide who will bear the brunt of the costs of arbitration, which in addition to the arbitrator's fees will include the legal fees of both sides.

IDF prisoner in interview: 'Feeling fine, don't worry'

Jerusalem Post Staff

The voice of Israeli prisoner of war Yosef Groff, being held by the PLO's Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine - General Command, was heard last night on Israel Radio's English broadcast.

Groff, 20, was one of eight Israelis captured by the PLO in Lebanon's central mountains last September. Before last night's radio interview, he had been kept to almost total isolation. He was first interviewed by newsmen on Saturday, when Associated Press reporters saw him.

The exact location where Groff is being held is not known, but BBC reporter David Lay, who interviewed him, said he thought it was within 50 kilometres of Bhamdoun, where Groff was originally captured.

Lay first asked him how he was being treated. "I'm being treated like a visitor," Groff replied. "At the beginning there were problems (with the guards) but once you get to know a guard, and discuss life's problems with him, he forgets that you're a Jew and you forget that he's a Palestinian."

Groff said he was feeling fine and told his family not to worry about him, adding, "Just a couple more months and I hope to be home."

Groff's fellow prisoner, Nissim Shaleim, 20, is reported to be in poor health. He suffered a nervous breakdown some weeks ago and his condition is now described as "not good, but improving."

The other six Israeli POWs, being held by the PLO's Fatah group, have been allowed far greater access to reporters during their captivity.

Hospital wards closed too early—Rothschild director

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The closure of hospital emergency wards only three days into the hunger strike was not justified, the director of Rothschild Hospital, Dr. Dov Golan, who himself fasted, told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday.

"From my own personal experience after three days without food, I felt I was still capable of working. There were hospitals, however, which closed on the third day and that, in my opinion, was unnecessary."

Golan said medical staff in his hospital had decided that they would maintain services for as long as was humanly possible. "That is why the emergency ward at Rothschild stayed open throughout the hunger strike. Everybody at our hospital felt that this must be the last service to close."

Golan also criticized the media,

which he accused of fostering the health service panic. "Whenever journalists contacted me it was just to see which departments were closing and never to check what was being done to maintain services. It got to the point where hospitals seemed to be competing with each other over what was going to close next."

He also criticized the press for not bothering to check whether all the doctors who were reported to have collapsed were in fact incapacitated.

But Golan said the hunger strike had been 100 per cent justified. "Without it we would still be in the same position as two weeks ago with a partial strike and partial medical services. I believe that this half and half situation has caused a lot of damage to many patients and they are still not aware of it. Unfortunately in some cases, this damage is irreversible. There is no doubt about that."

Losses may force closure of Hadassah Mount Scopus

Post Knesset Correspondent

The Hadassah Medical Organisation plans to shut down its hospital on Mount Scopus Jerusalem entirely, as well as its dental school, its occupational therapy school, and its public health school, because of its huge financial deficits, according to the organisation's director Dr. Samy Pinchas.

Pinchas told the Knesset State Control Committee that the organisation received only 60 per cent of the "best" day of hospitalisation from the government, and it could not afford to cover the remaining cost.

He also blamed the government for not bearing a share of the costs of the medical school.

Another reason for Hadassah's huge deficit, Pinchas said, was that doctors waste large

sums of money on useless and expensive tests.

The committee heard the Hadassah director during a discussion on hospital facilities in Jerusalem.

The Knesset Labour Committee yesterday appealed for the courses school at the Ziv Hospital in Safed to remain open. The Health Ministry wants to close it down.

Despite the shortage of trained nursing teachers to run the school and the absence of incentives for girls to study nursing there and then remain to work at the hospital, the authorities should find ways and means of maintaining the educational facility, the committee said.

The committee was discussing a motion by Safed Mayor Aharon Nahmias (Labour) referred to it from the plenum.

Complaints heard on press freedom

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Kenneth Ashton, president of the Brussels-based International Federation of Journalists, yesterday met with two leading Palestinian journalists in East Jerusalem to hear their complaints about press freedom in the territories.

Ashton is in Israel as a guest of the National Federation of Israeli Journalists. He met with Akram Haniya, editor of *As-Sha'ab* and chairman of

the Federation of Arab Journalists in the West Bank and Gaza, and Hanna Seniora, chief editor of *Al-Fajr*.

The international federation, which represents 104,000 journalists in 27 countries, is reportedly considering a request from Arab and Eastern European members to send a fact-finding commission to investigate press freedom in the area. Ashton could not be reached for comment last night.

Dutch couples are 'Righteous Gentiles'

Several Dutch persons who helped save the lives of Jewish compatriots during the Nazi occupation of Holland will be honoured as Righteous Gentiles at Yad Vashem in Jerusalem tomorrow at 11 a.m.

Cornelis and Magdeltje Van Veen will be honoured for sheltering a Jewish boy in their home in a Dutch town, the mayor of which was a Nazi sympathizer. A Yad Vashem spokesman pointed out, in the announcement of the award to the Van Veen, that they ran great risks in hiding the boy, who survived the Holocaust and today lives in Holland.

The Van Veen have died and their award will be accepted by their daughter.

Also to be honoured as Righteous Gentiles will be Johan and Jantje Wissema, who hid Shmuel Bos, now living in Holland. Johan Wissema died several years ago, but Jantje is to be present at the Yad Vashem ceremony.

SEMINAR. — The 13th international seminar of the Kotlar Institute for Judaism and Contemporary Thought at Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan, will open Thursday night and continue for five days.



Former U.S. secretary of state Henry Kissinger talks with former president Yitzhak Navon at a dinner at the Hebrew University, Mount Scopus, last night.

Sha'arayim directors charge TV incited demonstration

Post Knesset Correspondent

Two directors of the Maccabi Sha'arayim soccer club in Rehovot told the Knesset Sports Committee yesterday that the Israel television crew which came down to film a demonstration by the club's fans bore part of the blame for the demonstration turning violent.

The fans demonstrated Monday night in Rehovot after the club's appeal against sanctions was turned down by the Football Association. Police detained 23 persons.

Binyamin Ben-Natan and Yoash Mizrahi told the committee that the TV crew told fans they would only run film if there was action. The crew suggested that the demonstrators burn tires.

Rehovot Mayor Yehzekel Hamelech also blamed the media for inciting to violence.

Committee chairman Ora Namir praised the mayor, the local police and the club directors for their

calming influence on the club's fans.

Post sports reporter Paul Kohn adds:

The Football Association high court ruled, as reported in brief yesterday, that Maccabi Sha'arayim's promotion to the second division was void and that the team will play in the third division next year.

Persons associated with the club were found to be involved in a bribery of two Maccabi Hadera players prior to the play-off game between the clubs for promotion, both of which Maccabi Sha'arayim won. Hapoel Holon and Maccabi Hadera will now play two games with the winner gaining a place in the second division next season.

The only consolation Sha'arayim got was that the appeal court ruled that they will not start their Third Division matches next season five points down, as the lower court had ordered.

Pollution worse in Lake Kinneret

Post Knesset Correspondent

The waters of Lake Kinneret are more polluted today than they were a decade ago, the Knesset Interior Committee was told yesterday.

Moshe Ben-Shlomo, the chairman of the board of the Kinneret administration, said that 20 kilometres of beaches needed proper sanitary development, at an estimated cost of 1800 million.

If the funds are not invested in combating pollution, the official

warned, beaches will have to be closed one by one, the number of visitors will shrink, and the money invested in other tourist development will be wasted.

HISTORY. — The eighth annual symposium of the Zalman Shazar Centre for the Furtherance of the Study of Jewish History is to take place between July 4 and July 7, at the National Science Academy in Jerusalem. The subject is, "Religion and the State."

15 PLO DIE

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deprive it of any significant influence on the main PLO body.

As of last night, Syria maintained an official silence on yesterday's fighting and, like Arafat, appears determined not to further exacerbate the situation.

Sources in Tunis were quoted as saying that there was considerable optimism within the PLO leadership yesterday because Syria appears to have softened its anti-Arafat line in recent days. This follows Arafat's speech softening his anti-Syria line at an international meeting in Prague last weekend.

The sources said the PLO leadership meeting, which is expected to take place in Tunis tomorrow, would centre on maintaining unity and re-establishing

"democratic procedures" within the organization — an apparent sop to the rebels, who have been challenging Arafat's high-backed promotion of diplomacy-oriented policies in recent years at the expense of the PLO's ideological commitment to "armed struggle" against Israel.

Other sources were quoted as saying that the possibility of setting up a Palestinian government-in-exile would also be discussed. Arafat's military second-in-command, Khalil al-Wazir (Abo Jihad) told reporters in Tripoli last night that clashes continued after dark in the Bekaa Valley, after the earlier fighting had subsided at noon.

"Our men are still in their bases. They (the rebels) are closing all the roads to negotiations," he said.

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Miss Israel, Shmuna Hollander, is one of the Miss Universe contestants posing in swimsuits Monday in St. Louis, Missouri. From left: Anabela Ananides, Portugal; Ana Herrero Garcia, Spain; Sia Parfarak, Greece; Hollander; Dilara Haracci, Turkey; May Mansour Shahawen, Lebanon, and Federica Maria Moro, Italy. (UPI telephoto).

Fall sales set for new J'lem area

By ARYEH RUBINSTEIN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Flats and land for cottages in Ramot Ze'ev, north of Jerusalem, will be offered for sale in the fall, Housing Minister David Levy told the Knesset yesterday.

Surveying his ministry's activities, Levy said that of the 2,000 building permits planned for Jerusalem this year, 1,200 would be in Ramot Ze'ev. This is to be a continuation of the chain of neighbourhoods on the capital's periphery: Gilo, East Talpiot, French Hill and Neve Ya'acov.

Levy said that in addition to offering a variety of housing units — from ordinary flats of between two and five rooms to cottages and "Build Your Own Home" — the ministry would also construct public buildings, day-care centres, tennis

courts and other sport facilities, and a public park.

Turning to the development towns, Levy said that some 10,000 flats are now available, of which 6,500 are new flats. Construction on another 1,000 flats began last year but only in towns where there is a demand.

The emphasis in new building this year has been put on "expandable" homes, Levy said. Experience had shown that in development towns and in settlements where land is cheap, young couples are very interested in such one-storey homes. Such homes were being built in Netivot, Dimona, Eilat, Kiryat Malachi, Beit She'an, and Ariel, among others.

Levy's 37-page survey was photo-offset on heavy, expensive chrome paper. In general, even MKs who bother to read these

surveys toss them in the waste basket after a few days.

Following are some of the points made in the debate:

Ariel Weinstein (Likud-Liberal): Young couples in development towns should be permitted to occupy small flats that have long been vacant without thereby forfeiting their right to a government subvention when they want to move to a larger flat.

Eliezer Avtahi (National Religious Party): Better land purchase terms should be offered by those development towns that want to promote the "Build Your Own Home" plan.

Rafi Edri (Alignment): In 1977, it took 3.7 years of work at the average wage to buy an average flat of 72 sq.m. At the end of 1982, it took 10 years of work to buy the same flat.

Two girls hurt in Jerusalem terror blast

By ROBERT ROSENBERG
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Two teenage girls were injured when a small bomb exploded in a Jerusalem supermarket yesterday. It was the fifth bomb incident in the capital in less than two months and the second in which anyone was hurt.

The two girls, Iris Dilon, 14, and her schoolmate from the Denmark School Ronit Serri, 13, were in the Rehov Hapalmab supermarket when the small home-made bomb went off. According to police sources, it was hidden inside a pita.

The two girls were wounded by shrapnel, and a hospital spokesman at Shaare Zedek said they would be in hospital for a few days. They were not in serious condition.

A middle-aged woman was lightly injured in the blast, but she was released after first aid treatment.

Police arrived on the scene within a few minutes of the explosion, which tore apart the bread counter and sent wood splinters flying.

At least 10 Arabs in the vicinity were rounded up for questioning by police, but most — if not all — were expected to be released by this morning.

It was not clear yesterday whether the bomb exploded when one of the girls touched the pita, or if the timing mechanism caused the explosion.

A police spokesman called on the public to report suspicious objects and to stay "on alert" for suspicious packages.

The other four incidents in the last two months were a bomb on a bus that injured a girl in early May; a large bomb dismantled in downtown Jerusalem five days later; an explosion at a bus stop on Derech Hebron, and the discovery of two large bombs near the Jaffa Gate.

Three held in police raid on Tel Aviv brothel

By MICHAEL YUDELMAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV — A brothel operating on Rehov Dizengoff was raided by the Tel Aviv vice squad yesterday, and the owner of the house and two women suspected of working there as prostitutes were arrested, police announced.

After receiving reports that a brothel was operating on Rehov Dizengoff, vice squad detectives Rav-Samir Ya'acov Tal and Samal Rishon-Ephraim Azulay set out early yesterday morning to sur-

vay the place. Watching the entrance, the two saw several men enter and leave, as well as one or two women.

Tal entered, pretending to be a client. But as soon as he began speaking the elderly proprietor shouted "get dressed quickly," towards the next room.

Tal swiftly entered the room and caught a man and a woman engaging in sexual activity. The detective identified himself and asked the two to dress and join him in the lobby.

While he was waiting for them, another woman employed in the house and a number of clients arrived.

The place was advertised in a Russian-language newspaper as a massage and pain-relieving parlour and most of its clients were mainly regulars and of Russian origin. The detective's obviously non-Russian accent gave him away, for as soon as the owner heard Tal speak and realized he was out of Russian origin, he suspected a police raid, it was learned.

Diaspora Jews should speak out—rabbi

Addressing the official opening of the 22nd International Conference of the World Union for Progressive Judaism last night, Executive Director of the World Union, Rabbi Richard Hirsch spoke out in support of the right of Diaspora Jewry to have a say in Israel's domestic and foreign policies.

"The character and policies of Israeli society invariably affect Diaspora Jewry," Hirsch told the more than 300 overseas delegates of the conference. "Nowhere is this more evident than in the major controversy now raging over Judea and Samaria."

"Do Diaspora Jews have a right to participate in this debate? I submit that we not only have a right, but an obligation, both as individuals and as a movement."

Hirsch also linked the divergence of opinions on state policies to the divergence of religious beliefs. "There are some religious Jews who, professing love of the Holy Land and obedience to God, fan the flames of religious fanaticism, violate the civil liberties of minority groups, advocate rule by force, and prevent the evolution of conditions leading towards peaceful compromise."

"We call their version of Judaism a perversion," Hirsch said.

Two soldiers injured while clearing mines

Two IDF soldiers were slightly injured yesterday while dismantling old Jordanian mines in the area of the Mar Elias monastery near Jerusalem.

The two were taken to Hadassah hospital for treatment. (tim)

TA Labour considers U.S.-style vote system

TEL AVIV — The Tel Aviv branch council of the Labour Party will decide this week whether to nominate candidates for the city council through an American-style primary system.

The idea was proposed by Labour Party mayoral candidate Dov Ben-Meir in an effort to bring what he called "new people" into the list.

Ben-Meir acknowledged there was a great deal of opposition to this plan within the party, since all ten of the council members presently representing Labour want to run again.

The branch council is scheduled to meet tomorrow to vote on the primary plan. If it does go through, it will be the first time such a system has been used in Israel.

Zionist executive formed after six months

By JUDY SIEGEL
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Zionist Executive chairman Arye Dulzin finally succeeded in forming a new executive yesterday, six months after it should have been constituted at the Zionist Congress last December.

All parties in the Zionist coalition, except for Tami, approved the announcement of the new executive; Tami, which is represented in the executive by Absorption Ministry director-general Eli Artzi, demanded, in vain, a portfolio of its own.

The members of the new executive are, in addition to Dulzin, treasurer Akiva Levi, the new chairman of Youth Aliya, Uri Gordon

of Labour; Ra'anan Weitz and Matityahu Drobles as co-chairmen of the Settlement Department; Eli Tevin as chairman of the Department for Education in the Diaspora; Yitzhak Meir of the National Religious Party, as new head of the Department for Torah Culture in the Diaspora; Avraham Katz of the Youth and Hehalutz Department; Yitzhak Wazewski as new chairman of the Organization Department; Avraham Shinker of the Department for Development and Community Services (created in order to solve the previous coalition crisis five years ago); Uzi Narkis (former director-general of the aliyah department and a Labour man) of the Information Department; Eliezer Shuster of the NRP, of the Young Leadership and Volunteering Department, which was created from a division in order to solve the coalition problems; David Avayou of the Department for Sephardi Communities; Avraham Avihai, Keren Hayasod; Moshe Rivlin, chairman of the Jewish National Fund; Mordechai Dayan, whose post as deputy chairman of the JNF was

created in order to satisfy Likud demands; and Ben-Zion Tannenbaum, head of the American section of the executive.

Raphael Kotlowitz of Herut remains chairman of the Aliya and Absorption Department at least until October, when the Jewish Agency board of governors will decide whether he should continue. At the Agency Assembly last week, the Diaspora board members opposed the continuation of Kotlowitz, who they said was "unable to communicate with Diaspora communities."

Dulzin told reporters that this year's Assembly had been the most significant of all 12 that have taken place, since the delegates approved

the "Jerusalem Programme" for the first time, after opposing it in previous years. The programme affirms the centrality of Israel in Jewish life and the importance of the "ingathering of the Jewish people in their historic homeland through aliyah."

The executive chairman chided members of the government for not taking an active part in the assembly sessions (only Defence Minister Moshe Arens came to deliver a speech), adding that "this does not speak in their favour." He also expressed disapproval and disappointment over Prime Minister Menachem Begin's decision to cancel his appearance.

Dehaishe residents petition High Court against wall

By DAVID RICHARDSON
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Fifteen residents of the Dehaishe refugee camp south of Bethlehem yesterday petitioned the High Court of Justice in Jerusalem to order the military commander of Judea and Samaria to show cause why he should not remove a concrete wall built across the main road leading into the camp.

The petition, presented by advocate Felicia Langer, also claims that prolonged curfews imposed by the army following disturbances and stone-throwing in the camp are an unjustified collective punishment.

The closure of several of the petitioners' stores is an arbitrary

and unjustified act, and illegal under international laws applicable to belligerent occupation, Langer argues.

Another complaint refers to a high wall and fence erected around the local school which the petitioners claim creates the atmosphere of a detention camp in the school.

The petition also charges that Israeli settlers and soldiers have on occasions entered the camp, intimidated and beaten some of the residents and broken windows and other property. Langer says the army's treatment of the settlers, who are also breaking the law, is discriminatory.

Langer's petition challenges the army's latest response to the rash of stone-throwing attacks which have plagued West Bank roads over the past year.

The stone-throwing attacks, which caused the death of an Israeli woman earlier this year, were, until recently, almost a daily occurrence and settlers were demanding extreme action to put a halt to it. Among other suggestions they demanded the expulsion of stone-throwers to Jordan.

Officials in charge of settlement in the West Bank and Gush Emunim leaders, stressed that unless the problem was solved ordinary Israelis, who make up the

bulk of those the government hopes will move into the scores of settlements and towns built over the past three years, will not go.

The army's solution is to close off the main roads and alleys leading into the camps, most of which are situated alongside major and strategic roads in the West Bank. Stone-throwers could rarely be caught because they escaped back into the maze of buildings.

Military sources have noted with satisfaction that the number of stone-throwing attacks has declined sharply since the walls and fences have been erected.

The petition has not yet been considered by the bench.

HU scientists develop improved detection test for cancer

Jerusalem Post Staff

A new, simple and highly sensitive method for the possible early detection of cancer in humans has been developed by a team of scientists led by Professor Uriel Bachrach in the Department of Molecular Biology at the Hebrew University's Faculty of Medicine, a university spokesman announced on Monday.

The method is now undergoing clinical testing at Hadassah Hospital, Ein Kerem. The test is based on the presence of chemical "markers" found predominantly in the urine of persons who have contracted cancer. If and when the reliability of the method is proved, the scientists hope it will be possible to carry out tests among the popula-

tion on a broad scale for the early detection of cancer, and to refer persons in whom the marker is found for medical examinations to verify the findings and locate the possible cancer.

The marker employed by the researchers consists of a group of chemicals called polyamines. It has been known for 15 years that cancer cells are rich in polyamines. In 1971 scientists of the National Institutes of Health in the U.S. found that almost all cancer patients secrete polyamines in the urine. It was subsequently discovered that these basic materials, which regulate DNA functions, are also present in the blood and spinal fluid of cancer patients.

Following the discovery in the

U.S., a method was developed for the identification of polyamines in the urine. However, the instrument with which the test was performed was quite expensive and was able to carry out only a limited number of tests per day, at a relatively high cost.

In the wake of the development of the new method for identifying the marker, a new, less expensive instrument for carrying out the test was developed at the Department of Biomedical Engineering in the Hebrew University's Faculty of Medicine. The newly developed instrument enables the carrying out of a large number of urine tests per day.

Another possible application of the test is to monitor the effec-

tiveness of therapy. The approach is based on the assumption that the disappearance of the polyamines from the urine will indicate a successful therapy. Thus, in addition to its use in clinical examinations, the proposed test may serve as an additional tool for evaluating therapy.

If the test does indeed reflect the patient's clinical state, the monitoring procedure will permit optimal treatment and avoid an excessive use of irradiation and chemotherapy.

The scientific team headed by Prof. Bachrach was supported by Victoria Selaky of Tel Aviv, who donated equipment in the name of her son and husband, and by the Robert Szoil Institute for Applied Science.

Parties given time to pay 'fines'

By ARYEH RUBINSTEIN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The five Knesset factions which exceeded their spending limit in the last election campaign will be permitted to pay their penalty over a period of 20 months in the form of deductions from their monthly state funding for current expenses.

Each monthly payment will be linked to the current value of the "financing unit." This means that it will be linked to 90 per cent of the rise in the index from June 1981 until the date of payment.

Speaker Menachem Savidor agreed to this arrangement at the request of the five factions concerned, after the recent decision of

the High Court of Justice nullifying the amendment to the Financing Law passed by the Knesset in March 1982.

The amendment retroactively increased the ceiling on party spending, but the basis of the court's decision was that such an amendment required a majority of 61.

The penalty the five factions must pay is 15 per cent of their total state campaign financing. In June 1981 this amounted to close to IS14 million — IS7.5m. for the Likud, IS5.4m. for the Alignment, and much smaller amounts for Tehiya, Tami, and Telem.

Today, the financing-unit value of the IS14m. is about IS47m.

No local election funds unless Knesset acts soon

By CHARLES HOFFMAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Preparations for the country's local elections on October 25 are proceeding smoothly, according to the Interior Ministry, but there will be no state funds available to finance the parties' campaigns if the Knesset does not act soon.

The supervisor of elections in the Ministry, Dr. Meir Shalom, told a press conference yesterday in Jerusalem that the law providing state funds for campaigns in the 1978 local elections was a temporary measure, and that a new law is required for this year's elections.

He also said that campaign funds allocated in this year's budget on the assumption a new law would be passed were pegged at the level of 1978, at IS14,500,000, and would have to be increased many times to compensate for inflation.

The ministry spokesman said that

elections would be held in 150 municipalities and local councils, and that there were 2,772,178 voters registered, including 165,420 permanent residents without citizenship who do not have the right to vote in elections for the Knesset.

Shalom said that there would be no elections in the five Druse local councils on the Golan Heights since these councils have technically been in power only since Israeli law was extended to the Golan in December 1981. Municipal law states that elections do not have to be held if a council has served less than a four-year term.

Shalom said it had not yet been decided if election day would be a holiday, or if ballot boxes would be set up at IDF bases and outposts in Lebanon, as they are in all other IDF installations. The Defence Ministry has the final word on voting in Lebanon, he said.

Ministry takes anti-cholera precautions

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Although no cholera cases have been reported in the country so far this summer, the Health Ministry announced yesterday that it has taken steps to deal with the problem, should it arise.

The danger of cholera being "imported" into Israel rises during the summer, with the increased number of visitors from countries known to have had outbreaks of cholera in the past, the ministry said.

The ministry has issued a thick folder of guidelines to all district health offices and quarantine stations at points of entry, outlining both methods of preventing an outbreak of cholera and of dealing with

any cases if they do turn up.

In addition, the ministry advises the public to adhere closely to the following hygienic practices: Drink only water from known sources that are under supervision; buy food products only from licensed sellers, who keep their premises clean and take proper sanitary precautions; wash all fruits and vegetables with soap and water; and wash hands with soap after using the toilet and also before any contact with food.

These practices are also helpful in preventing some of the gastrointestinal disturbances common in the summer, the ministry notes.

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Music of the Bible display to Australia

Jerusalem Post Reporter

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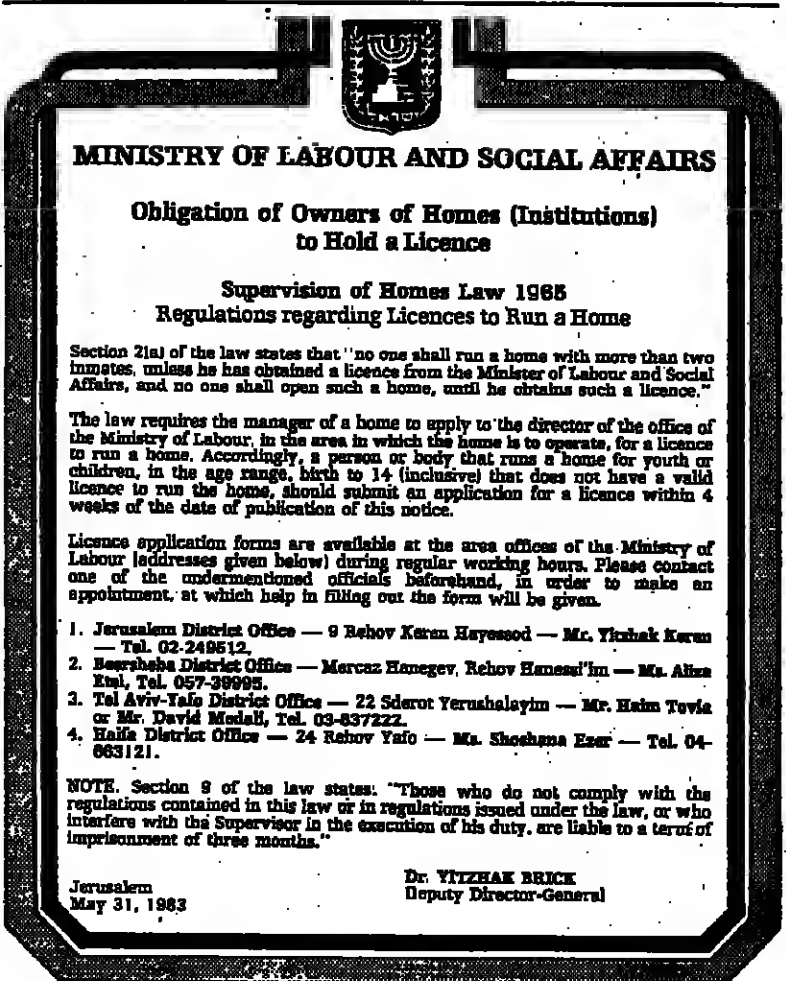
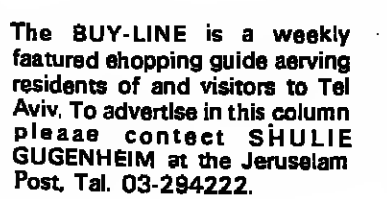
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ADVERTISEMENTS promoting cosmetics almost always feature the face of an incredibly beautiful woman. The message seems to be that you, too, can look like this if you buy the right paint box.

Women who wear little or no make-up may want to look different, but are often too afraid to take the plunge. Cosmetics are expensive, and their application is a fine art.

It's always wiser to try before you buy. If you don't feel comfortable with the consultants at beauty counters in department stores or perfumeries, you can always take advantage of the free services provided by Israel's two major cosmetics manufacturers, Helena Rubinstein and Revlon. Both companies are happy to advise you on skin treatment and colour charts and, to assuage your fears and inhibitions, will treat you to a new look on the house.

There is no better sales philosophy than "seeing is believing." That's the way both companies operate — neither sells its products on its training and advisory premises because they don't want women to feel pressured into buying. Both companies conduct courses in skin care and make-up for which a nominal fee is charged. In Tel Aviv, Helena Rubinstein is located at 94 Sderot Ben Gurion, and Revlon at 65 Rebov Hovevei Zion.

To be truthful, I used to have my doubts about those "before and after" stories until I decided to become a guinea pig myself, spending the two most pampered mornings of my life, first with Revlon and then with Helena Rubinstein.

None of us see ourselves as others see us; and no two people view a subject in exactly the same way. Under the watchful eye of Revlon's chief consultant, Pitz Nachum,

make-up artist Orna Or-El effected a dramatic metamorphosis, using hues which I personally would never have chosen, from Revlon's "Pink in the Afternoon" summer collection.

Conversely, Dorit Cigaviaki, Helena Rubinstein's head make-up and skin care instructor, noting that I rarely wear any make-up, was much more subtle in her approach, aiming for as natural a look as possible with more subdued tones from Helena Rubinstein's summer "Voyage."

In its "Ultima II" range, Revlon offers a similar choice of colours in romantic pastels based on twilight skies, sunswapt sands and cool water themes. This alternative is for women who simply don't have the courage to coat their faces in a series of rosy pinks, lilacs, plum and berry hues.

While Orna busied herself applying moisturiser and skin to her to my visage, Pitz explained that the best quality cosmetics will not adequately camouflage a faulty skin. Every woman who comes to Revlon for a consultation is given a skin test and is encouraged to talk about the products she has been using on her skin. If she is on the wrong track, she is set straight.

"It's not just colour which is important," said Pitz. "A woman must feel comfortable with her make-up. The best compliment anyone can give her is to tell her she looks good, not that the make-up looks good."

"We have to determine whether she is sporty, solid or elegant, and to advise her in accordance with the category which applies to her. The whole idea is to emphasize the positive, and at least diminish if not eliminate the negative."

It was difficult to concentrate on what Pitz had to say. There was this all-consuming curiosity to keep on peeking in the mirror which was set



The writer gets a helping hand from Revlon's Orna Or-El (above). Meanwhile, Helena Rubinstein's model poses in her summer '83 look (below, left), while Revlon's woman displays her version of what summer is all about (below, right).

Greer Fay Cashman puts on a summer face with the aid of experts from Revlon and Helena Rubinstein.

at right angles for the benefit of the photographer I had brought.

Having refreshed my facial pores, Orna dabbed tiny spots of make-up base on my cheeks to test which was best for my complexion. Before she went ahead with her choice, she hid the tell-tale signs of age and tension around my eyes with under-eye cover. Next came the liquid foundation base, applied to strategic points in the face and gently smoothed across the whole surface with a damp sponge.

"Always take less than you really need," advised Orna. "It's always easier to add more than to remove surplus."

BECAUSE I tend to perspire a lot, Orna dusted my face with loose powder to dilute the sheen. Then she set to work on my eyes, remarking with satisfaction on the relatively large space between my eyebrows and the edges of my lids. Deftly manipulating a soft, black pencil, she outlined an improved shape. My frog's eyes miraculously became doe's eyes with an outward and upward slant. Orna stroked the lids with a sexy lilac hue up to the brow. Darker shades were applied at the outer edges and close to the bridge of the nose, with a lighter shade near the eye-brows, with a dot of rose in the centre of the lids. All the colours were softly smudged to blend into each other so that there were no sharp divisions.

Ordinarily, Orna explained, she would have also used an eyeliner, but the soft pencil, in my case, had attained the effect which she wanted to achieve. My lashes are long, but so fair that they are almost invisible. Black mascara took care of that. "What a difference," she exclaimed.

The black pencil was brought out again to emphasize my brows. To obviate any hard line, Orna produced something resembling a mini-toothbrush, which she ran over the brow in swift, dexterous strokes, merging the pencil to with the natural hairs.

My cheekbones are high, but covered with so much smaltz, that

About face

no one would notice what lies beneath. Probing beneath the surface, Orna pinpointed the area to trace for the blush-line. Following the direction of the bone she applied streaks of tawny peach and vibrant rose, and then with a fine, super-soft brush, eased the colour out towards the hairline. The stronger colour was just under the bone, and the highlighter just above it.

To complete the whole process, she selected "Afternoon Rose" lip-gloss, and admonished me sternly when I clamped my lips together bringing them inward over my teeth as many women do in the mistaken belief that this helps to distribute the colour evenly. What it really does is remove the gloss, and often results in an unsightly smudge.

After Orna had completed her task, Pitz cupped my chin in her hands and critically surveyed my face from all angles. "To tell the truth," she confessed, "I didn't really think you could look as good as this."

All those pinky, bluish, purplish hues were somewhat startling, but there was no denying that this new face in the mirror had a decidedly better image than what I had confronted an hour earlier.

From Revlon, I had to go to a press conference. The reaction of my colleagues was a balm to the ego. "You look wonderful," "You should have done it years ago." Anyone would think that I had had a face lift instead of just a paint job.

I didn't take a photographer to Helena Rubinstein, and was thus better able to observe every stage of Dorit's ministrations. She treated me exactly as she would a client, carefully examining my skin with her finger tips.

"You wash your face with soap," she accused. "You shouldn't." She pronounced my skin as "mixed," having in younger years been too oily, and now being in parts too dry. As a skin restorer, Dorit recommended "Skin Life," whose main ingredient is Gam, a biological product almost identical to the liquid deposits between human cells. She also suggested "Honey Tonic," a refreshing lotion to be applied in circular motions to the face and décolletage.

Dorit always emphasizes décolletage, which she says is integral to the face. The Israeli climate is harsh to skin, especially to sensitive areas. "That's why you see comparatively young women wearing polo-necked sweaters all year round," said Dorit. "The skin around their necks and collar bones has withered and dried, and they're ashamed because skin in that condition makes them look much older than they really are."

LAUGH LINES — alias crow's feet — need constant attention. Helena Rubinstein's eye cream from its "Existence" range really works. Applied to the eyes and around the mouth, it softens the tension in the skin. The lines won't disappear totally, but they will be far less obvious.

Helena Rubinstein also boasts a face mask which, according to Dorit, is the only one which can be applied directly under the eyes. A tiny drop of this mask, mixed with emulsion, can be used for a quick beauty treatment if you haven't got the time to sit around and wait for the mask to set.

Dorit clued me up on several other skin treatments, but since they were directly related to my own skin type, I won't bore the reader. She told me that I had an English complexion, which came as somewhat of a surprise, since I'd never pictured myself as a pale rose or peaches and cream. Skill, all things change according to the eye of the beholder.

After washing my face with her-

bal lotion, then patting it with "Existence Emulsion," Dorit introduced me to "Conceal," which she described as a "woman's best friend." It hides lines and blemishes, and comes in different tones to match the skin colour. In Israel, "Conceal" is used beneath the make-up base, but in France, the inclination is to use it on top.

The beige fluid matte make-up base was applied to my eyelids as well as the rest of my face, "because it holds eye make-up better," Helena Rubinstein always recommends that the base be one shade lighter or darker than the skin itself. At Revlon, they tell you one-and-a-half shades different.

Before progressing any further, Dorit took two tissues, holding them firmly on both sides of the face to absorb all excess base. Then she applied silk dust powder in the same shade as the base. The pressed powder blusher was labelled "Rouge Shimmer."

Dorit dotted the contours of the cheek bones, the forehead, the nose and the chin, and then blended the colour into the skin. Unlike Orna, she chose to down-play my eyes and made no effort to exaggerate their shape. She used "Cerise Blue" on the outer corners and "Beach Rose" over the inner lids.

My eyes are hazel green, changing colour depending on what I'm wearing. When make-up was more conservative than it is today, greens and browns would have been the most obvious choices of eye make-up for me. Not anymore. Dorit completed the details to my eyes with navy blue eye-liner and blue mascara. She preferred not to pencil my brows for day-time, but advised me to use a brown pencil at night.

The final step was to frame my lips with lip contour, and then — because there was no one lipstick in the range which absolutely suited

my colouring — she combined brown and orange tones which blended on top of each other.

Dorit has been with Helena Rubinstein for 12 years. When I asked her whether she ever got fed up with the beauty business, she looked at me in astonishment.

"No, it's an exciting challenge," she said. "Every new face is like a blank canvas, and it's thrilling to see what you can put on it, and how much happiness you can give to women by teaching them how to do the same thing for themselves."

As much as she enjoys the colour side of the business, Dorit is more concerned with skin health: "Whenever I give a training session, I always stress the importance of correct nutrition and skin care. It's especially important in Israel, because it's too hot in summer for women to wear much make-up. Their skins are more exposed and they must learn to care for them."

Both of the treatments I received were effective, and I can't really say which was the more comfortable. It's a matter of mood and circumstance.

Before I took my leave, Dorit presented me with Helena Rubinstein's "Passport to Beauty" which gave an immense lift to my spirits. Out of more than 80 beauty products, I was in need of only 19 of which I was make-up products. Revlon also supplies a chart for each client.

Even if you have no intention of following through with the advice dispensed by either company, getting made-up is a great morale booster and it's free of obligation. You can make an appointment at Revlon by telephoning 03-282141, or at Helena Rubinstein by telephoning 03-240256.

The nicest part of the whole experience was when my husband, who abhors make-up, said, "Hey, you don't look too bad."



A BOSTON-BORN brunette of 28, she is a Chief Warrant Officer and the first Jewish woman in the U.S. Armed Forces to graduate from a military flight school and to receive a commission.

Amy Beth Ruby is currently serving in West Germany as a helicopter pilot, flying high-ranking officers and civilian VIPs around Germany. She was in Israel last week for a short vacation, and I met her by chance at Judith Muller's Perfume Factory in Haifa.

"After being told too many times that I was 'the best-smelling helicopter pilot in the U.S. army,' I just have to live up to this reputation," said Ruby. While living in Israel from 1972 through 1974, she discovered these well-known toiletries and has used them ever since.

But what is a nice girl doing — in peace time — in the U.S. army? "That question is popping up

No fear of flying

Steven Szekely meets a sweet-smelling helicopter pilot.



Ruby gets her aviator's wings.

every day in a joking way — mostly at snack-time because I don't eat ham," she explained.

The only Jewish female aviator in the American Forces came here in 1972 as a student, taking up liberal arts in the American College in Jerusalem because she was attracted to Israel and very much involved with the Jewish community at home. At present, she still speaks conversational Hebrew but finds it difficult after being away for so long.

Back in Boston after two years here, Ruby worked in a managerial position in a hotel and as a hobby, she started learning to fly in a civilian flight school because, "Flying always had a sort of magic attraction for me." She worked on her private license, heading for a career in aviation, and joined the army in 1977.

Ruby went through basic training in Alabama, then on to advanced training in Virginia, specializing in "crewing" airplanes — repairing, refuelling, servicing and preparing them for every flight. Then, stationed in Fort Benning, Georgia, she was given "the Queen of the Fleet," a new turboprop engine.

"Then I got tired sitting in the back seat, because I knew I could do the job better than the guys in the cockpits." She applied for training in a first flight school, was accepted and came to be the first woman to complete the course successfully in one year.

Assigned to Stuttgart, Germany in January 1980, she is about to terminate her term of service there and, after a short rest at home, will be posted to Alabama as an instructor "to teach them how to fly — helicopters."

But, she said, "If it would be possible to join the Air Force of the IDF as a helicopter pilot, I would seriously consider it. I am in love with Israel, may settle here some day, and believe this would be my perfect way to contribute to it and to my well-being."

Today is edited by Joanna Yehiel.

Colour controversy

THE PANIC over alleged carcinogens in hair dyes is superfluous here since most hairdressing salons use dyes from companies which have publicly announced that they are free of any 2,4-diaminoanisole.

This was stated recently at a press conference by Rivi, the importers of Revlon International Coiffure professional products for hairdressers.

The two major suppliers to hairdressers — Wella of Jerusalem and L'Oréal of Paris — had already announced that their hair dyes do not contain any of this chemical compound which was found in U.S. tests to cause cancerous tumours in some laboratory animals.

Revlon's professional hair products — with the line names "Fanci" and "Nice Change" — have just made their appearance in Israeli hairdressing salons this month. The importer, Zador Ben-Hur of Rivi, read out a telex message from the firm's vice president in the U.S., denying that there is any 2,4-diaminoanisole in these products.

Revlon "Colorsilk" for home-use has also announced it does not contain the offending substance.

At a different press conference, the importers of other home-use American hair dyes, "Miss Clairol," "Loving Care," and "Nice 'n Easy," also reported that there is none of this allegedly harmful compound in these products. Wella products for home-use are also free of it.

At the Rivi press conference, importer Ben-Hur, an owner of a hairdressing salon and director of a school for hairdressers, reported that many women have been afraid to dye their hair in the wake of recent Health Ministry announcements about the dangers of 2,4-diaminoanisole, and said that business has dropped as a result.

He claims that 90 per cent of all middle-aged women in Israel are in the habit of colouring their hair, and

60 per cent of the women between the ages of 25 and 35.

If there are still small firms in Israel using 2,4-diaminoanisole in their manufacturing process, or importing products which contain it, they have just over two months left in which to make their declarations to the Ministry of Health's pharmacological department. After that, a committee will decide what steps should be taken against this compound — possibly the requirement of a health-hazard warning on products containing it, as is the practice in the U.S. where it has not been banned.

Contrary to earlier press reports which indicated that the offending compound was a fixative for which there is no easy substitute, manufacturers including Wella of Jerusalem claim that it is perfectly feasible to make good hair dyes without it, and that they have been doing so for several years.

MARTHA MEISELS

Consumer advice

THANKS TO the work of English-speaking volunteers, several consumer advice pamphlets are available in English from the Histadrut's Consumer Protection Authority.

The information that has been translated concerns buying a car, a colour television, and equipment for a new baby, and includes general information about the Authority and how it can help the public. A leaflet on cooking stoves will be ready soon.

The two volunteer translators of the pamphlets are both Jerusalemites, a woman of U.S. origin and a man from South Africa. The material can be obtained free from the Authority, by writing to P.O.B. 303 in Tel Aviv, or by telephoning 03-263582 or 431650.

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IS12b. cost of strike hurts shares

TEL AVIV. — The overall cost of the doctors' strike, which has been estimated at IS12 billion, weighed heavily on the share market yesterday, and prices fell sharply almost across the board. The logic behind investors' concern was the prospect of new taxes to cover the cost of the strike. Many individuals also feel that other sectors of the economy will take their cue from the doctors' strike and embark on a round of wage demands. All this amounted to a jittery market, and many investors ran to cash in on the few shekels they may have made over the past two sessions, during which prices advanced fairly smartly.

The General Share Index, commercial banks excepted, was down by 1.85%. However, the index did not fully indicate the extent of the fall. Land development and real estate and citrus issues fell by as much as 3.3%. All sectors of trading declined. With the exception of the commercial banks, which were slightly ahead on the session.

The volatility index was a negative 7.2, shares with major losses replaced large gainers by a margin of 115 to 16.

Tel Aviv Stock Exchange

By JOSEPH MORGENTHAU

Along the way there were 15 securities which were "sellers only", while not a single issue was on the "buyers only" list. Only 16 securities were able to end the session with gains of more than 5%.

As the prices fell, trading volume continued to pick up and the turnover came to nearly IS1 billion.

The index-linked market came alive as is generally the case when the month draws to a close. Turnovers zipped ahead to almost IS546 million, as prices advanced, in some cases up to 2%.

The shekel was devalued by 19 agorot against the dollar. The dollar, for its part, enjoyed marked strength against European currencies on the London and Zurich exchanges.

Commercial banks were generally ahead by their customary margins. The FIBI, Danot and First International Bank shares all traded

without price change. The Maritime Bank shares were not as fortunate. The 0.1 shares were blizzed for a 7.9% loss, while the 0.5 shares were 6.5% lower.

Mortgage banks were generally easier, but the falls were moderate.

The shares of the Industrial Development Bank, after being traded as "buyers only" for two sessions, advanced by 12.5%. Others in the specialized financial group of equities were less fortunate, as they fell by as much as 8.9%, which was the case with Adanim.

Securities 0.1 and Hadar 5.0, with falls in excess of 8%, led the insurance group to lower levels.

Service and trade issues were broadly lower. The Electric Corporation shares were defused for a 10% loss. While most of the shares in this group were falling, Chrysler responded to moderate demand with a sharp rise of nearly 15%.

There was little joy when the time came to trade real estate, land development and citrus plantation shares. Baranovitz 1.0 was a 10% loser with Isro and Lom 5.0 following suit. Pri-Or slipped by 5.2%, but the option was clobbered for loss of 16%. The Rogovin shares moved against the trend with gains of up to 6.2%. The big winners were the Rogovin options, which soared by 21.4%.

Industrials clearly trended lower. Alliance retreated for the second consecutive session with a loss of 3.4%. The Ondine shares were on the "sellers only" list and the option was clipped for a 17.2% loss. Both Vitalgo shares were on the "sellers only" list. At current levels the shares are priced not far from their yearly lows.

Investment company stocks were also on the downside. The Israel Corporation 1.0 shares were 10% losers. Others to move down by 10% included Incoba, Ceatrol Trade and Oz Investments 0.5.

The Israel Can Corporation announced the results of its first-time financing issue, which raised some \$143 million. Orders for the issue resulted in an oversubscription of 4.9 the amount on offer. As a result, investors will be allotted 21.95% of the amount offered.

Israel Citrus Plantations announced a change in its rights issue. The issue resulting from the rights has been priced at 195% instead of 290%. Each unit will consist of 195/0.1 shares along with 77/0.5 shares, both priced at 195%, and 29 options priced each at IS10.11. Each unit is priced at IS116.87.

The American Israel Paper Mills announced a decision to invest in a new "production" line, which will produce paper for home use. The investment has been set at \$4 million.

The Elgar and Elern investment shares will trade today ex-dividend and ex-bonus shares. The prices have been established as follows: Elgar (r) — 2297, Elgar (b) — 1974, Elern (r) — 863, Elern (b) — 843.

Bank of Israel exchange rates

	IS
June 28, 1983	47.1901
U.S. dollar	72.0121
British sterling	18.4827
German mark	6.1497
French franc	16.4856
Dutch guilder	22.3438
Swiss franc	6.1686
Swedish krona	6.4569
Norwegian krone	5.1398
Danish krone	8.4951
Canadian dollar	38.3176
Australian dollar	41.2088
South African rand	43.1341
Belgian franc (10)	9.2448
Austrian schilling (10)	26.2247
Italian lire (1,000)	3.1179
Japanese yen (100)	19.5891
Jordanian dinar	131.6600
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Dutch G	22.5081	22.4029
Austrian S	26.3772	26.1142
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GOLD: \$412.30/412.80/oz.

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Commercial Banks

	Price	Volume	Change	%
IDB p	81500	—	—	—
IDB r	3447	259	+12	+4
IDB 0.1	2420	27	n.c.	—
IDB p.a	20600	—	—	—
IDB on 11	2575	92	+40	+1.6
Union 1	2681	360	n.c.	—
Union on 4 r	—	—	—	—
Discount r	4460	112	+12	+3
Discount a r	4460	184	+12	+3
Discount a p	3625	33	+40	+1.1
Discount a	305	307	n.c.	—
Mizrahi b	1417	1891	+6	+4
Mizrahi b	1417	153	+6	+4
Mizrahi on 3	—	—	—	—
Mizrahi on 11	3630	110	+80	+3.1
Mizrahi on 12	1030	72	+20	+2.0
Mizrahi on 1	11400	—	—	—
Mizrahi on 7	—	—	—	—
Mizrahi on 9	548	160	+8	+1.5
Mizrahi on 11	1151	402	+99	+7.9
Mizrahi on 13	486	749	+34	+6.5
Mizrahi on 15	4400	1	+251	+5.6
Hapoim r	2317	1276	+7	+3
Hapoim b	2317	263	+7	+3
Hapoim on 7	19750	—	+100	+5
Hapoim on 1	4740	64	n.c.	—
Hapoim on 6	12880	—	+100	+8
Hapoim on 8	8880	—	+80	+9
General a	6130	218	+35	+6
General on 6	31760	—	—	—
General on 8	10934	7	+200	+1.9
General on 5	3670	2	n.c.	—
General on 7	232	416	+20	+8.2
Leumi	1474	1763	+6	+4
Leumi on 13	—	—	—	—
Leumi on 14	2170	56	+10	+5
Leumi on 11	347	38	n.c.	—
Leumi on 1	2074	13	+4	+2
Finance Trade	1890	507	+70	+3.9
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N. American 1	2439	33	+21	+9
N. American 5	1705	133	+16	+1.0
Danot 1.0	1321	129	+1	+1
Danot 5.0	348	5268	+2	+2
Danot 2	860	47	n.c.	—
First Int'l 1	649	3650	n.c.	—
First Int'l 5	751	2622	n.c.	—

Land, Building, Citrus

	Price	Volume	Change	%
Oren	357	148	+2	+8
Oren on 1	546	39	+21	+4.0
Azrieli Invest.	346	288	+16	+4.4
Azrieli on 1	431	154	+35	+7.5
Azrieli on 2	2804	39	+230	+8.5
Azrieli on 3	980	104	+32	+5.0
Azrieli on 4	349	332	+16	+4.4
Azrieli on 5	290	20	n.c.	—
Azrieli on 6	7800	3	n.c.	—
Azrieli on 7	5580	—	n.c.	—
Azrieli on 8	279	143	+10	+3.5
Azrieli on 9	160	1	+10	+3.0
Azrieli on 10	91	25	+1	+1.0
Azrieli on 11	173	191	+1	+1.0
Azrieli on 12	584	17	n.c.	—
Azrieli on 13	526	32	n.c.	—
Azrieli on 14	438	17	+10.0	+2.2
Azrieli on 15	106	75	+8	+7.5
Azrieli on 16	83	149	+8	+9.5
Azrieli on 17	193	683	+10	+4.9
Azrieli on 18	274	58	+11	+3.9
Azrieli on 19	290	79	+8	+2.8
Azrieli on 20	117	359	+24	+17.0
Azrieli on 21	357	14	+3	+8
Azrieli on 22	170	216	+8	+4.5
Azrieli on 23	1250	—	+11	+9
Azrieli on 24	300	26	+20	+6.3

Mortgage Banks

Adanim 0.1	2700	88	+100	+3.6
Gen Mortgage 1	1790	618	+11	+6
Gen Mortgage 2	1790	30	+10	+6
Carmel 1	2420	541	a.e.	—
Carmel 2	1334	85	+9	+3.5
Carmel 3	106	471	+1	+1.4
Elit 1	3272	194	+35	+1.1
Dev Mortgage 1	1350	1188	n.c.	—
Dev Mortgage 2	1355	7	n.c.	—
Dev Mortgage 3	843	154	+23	+2.7
Mishkan 1	3965	197	n.c.	—
Mishkan 2	3965	197	n.c.	—
Mishkan 3	3965	197	n.c.	—
Independence	1200	24	+40	+2.1
Independence 1	4801	7	+149	+3.0
Independence 2	2533	7	n.c.	—
Independence 3	2585	304	+10	+4
Independence 4	2585	4	n.c.	—
Independence 5	2585	14	+60	+1.6
Independence 6	2585	8	+60	+1.6
Independence 7	2585	229	+51	+2.0
Independence 8	2585	304	+51	+2.0
Independence 9	2585	304	+51	+2.0
Independence 10	2585	304	+51	+2.0
Independence 11	2585	304	+51	+2.0
Independence 12	2585	304	+51	+2.0
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The price of the strike

THE TREASURY says it would need IS\$ billion to cover the expense of the settlement with the doctors, over and above the IS\$ billion allocated in advance for their pay increases.

This may be something of an overestimate. The final amount will almost certainly be smaller if the arbitrators, yet to be appointed, decide to spread the settlement over a period of several years, and reject the demand of the Israel Medical Association for a 36-hour work week. Suspicion of the Treasury's figures is also reinforced by recollections of its inflated estimates of the Lebanese war.

Nevertheless there is no gainsaying that the settlement will cost plenty of money. It would have cost less had the finance minister set his mind from the outset on reaching a reasonable accommodation with the doctors, perhaps through arbitration, rather than on breaking them as he had the El Al workers. But this is neither here nor there. The practical question at this time is, where the money is to come from.

One obvious source of possible financing is the printing press, but Mr. Aridor would doubtless try to avoid it. An alternative source is new taxation, unpopular though it is. The Treasury itself, averse to taxing, for example, the stock exchange, has floated the idea of a IS\$200 fee for every visit to a doctor. In the past some such impost was mentioned as a means of cutting down on Israeli demand for medical services, which is reported to be the highest in the world.

A IS\$200 fee, however, would make a mockery of the very concept of public medicine. Yesterday it was already being dismissed by Treasury sources as a non-starter.

Still another alternative is the reduction of government expenditures. The Treasury is indeed set for it, and may even use the emergency created by the agreement with the doctors as an excuse to cut more than would be warranted for this specific purpose. The intention cannot be faulted in itself, although Mr. Aridor, in his present weakened position among his cabinet colleagues, may not be able to carry it through.

To make it easier for himself, Mr. Aridor is planning an across-the-board slash, rather than bringing budgetary items under the axe in accordance with a scheme of national priorities. The result, paradoxically, might be to hit health at least as much as settlement in Judea and Samaria and payments to the religious parties. The government's aid to the Histadrut's sick fund might also be hit, even deliberately.

This, especially, would be most unwise. The finance minister must be well aware that any effort to stem the tide of wage demands that might be set off by the agreement with the doctors depends for its success primarily on the cooperation of the Histadrut.

The PLO versus Syria

PLO CHAIRMAN Yasser Arafat's fortunes appeared to be at their nadir last Friday when Syrian President Hafez Assad ran him out of Damascus for daring to accuse Syria of backing the rebel officers in his Fatah faction. The stage seemed set for a rapid disintegration of the PLO as at present constituted, with Syria championing a much more radicalized organization based on the Fatah dissidents under Abu Musa, in a strongly pro-Syrian coalition with George Habash's PFLP and Nayef Hawatme's DFLP.

Early this week, however, both Habash and Hawatme served notice on President Assad that they had no intention of playing along with this scenario. Much as they might dispute many of Arafat's "moderate" strategies, they still viewed him as the legitimate head of a united and, as far as possible, independent PLO enjoying a considerable measure of international recognition.

True, to gain their support Arafat would have to mend his ways and dance to the tune of the PLO radicals, much as the radicals danced to his diplomatic tune until the balance of power within the organization shifted in their favour following the destruction of the PLO's autonomous power base in Southern Lebanon last summer. But there could be no question, not yet anyway, of ousting Arafat at Syria's whim and converting the PLO into a totally subordinate tool of Damascus.

Dr. Habash seems to have made this clear in a number of meetings with the Syrian head of state this week, and there have been reports from Damascus that Hafez Assad is regretting what may have been a fit of pique last Friday, and is now prepared to allow Arafat back into Syria.

The revolt within the Fatah against Arafat's leadership is continuing in the meantime with Syria's undoubted, though repeatedly denied, blessing and support. But all parties involved in the current dispute appear loath to hand Israel what the Egyptians have just described as Israel's one distinct gain from the war in Lebanon. The explicit suggestion made by Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir in a television interview last week that this country would be willing to welcome the PLO's breakup may have been an additional reason for the disputants not to allow it to happen.

Time for a change

By DAVID KRIVINE

THE KNESSET is the sovereign authority in Israel, because it is elected by the people. But it does not always represent the will of the people.

There is sometimes a conflict in the minds of Israel's parliamentarians between the popular interest and the interests of the Knesset itself, or of the political parties that make it up. An example is the organization of elections.

The recent parliamentary elections in Britain took a month; in Israel they take four months. Labour Party chairman Shimon Peres asks sensibly why that has to be. Defenders of the status quo give two reasons: First, civil servants, army officers and judges wanting to join the legislature must resign 100 days before submitting their candidature; second, elections need time to organize.

Both these arguments are false; they are also deceitful. The organization of elections does not start when the Knesset is dissolved, it is a continuous process. The inspector-general of national and municipal elections, Dr. Meir Shaham, works as a full-time official in the Interior Ministry. He is perpetually up-dating voters' lists.

Polling booths are always available and ballot slips ready. A 30-day deadline would present no problem (it doesn't in England, why should it here?).

As to the 100-day limbo for would-be politicians, this waiting spell is supposed to begin when the official resigns from his salaried post, not when parliament dissolves. The practice of waiting until the last minute, resigning then, and expecting the country to dispense with parliamentary government for three months and more just for the candidate's private convenience is an insult to the Israeli public.

He resigns to enter politics, not to enter parliament. He cannot be transformed into a tribune of the people within minutes; he must prove himself on the hustings first. And he should not begin doing that before the statutory hundred days have elapsed.

If he is allowed on the morrow of his resignation to campaign against the government which he was serving only yesterday, the "cooling-off period" is a misnomer. It would be better called a "heating-up period."

A LAW LIMITS the amount of money which may be spent on electioneering. That law was flouted at the last elections by political parties — those, that is (five in number, including the big ones), who could afford to. The Knesset passed a law exonerating the offenders retroactively. The Supreme Court, to its credit, banned this self-serving statute as unconstitutional.

It is admittedly hard for the parties to maintain the pace of a four-month, high-pressure campaign on the limited budget authorized. Those that saw themselves as being above the law finagled more funds into their war-chests. Those that were law-abiding campaigned in a lower key, presenting their case necessarily with less force.

To let the offending organizations get away scot-free is discriminatory. Worse still, the act of exculpation penalizes the parties that obey the rules and gives a boost to those defying them, which is destructive of public morale.

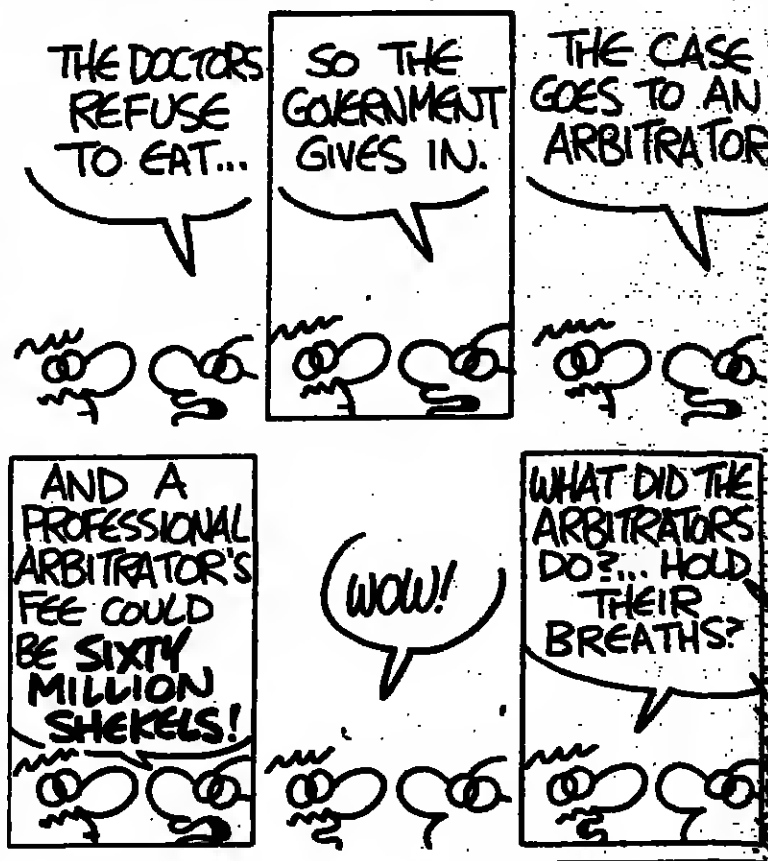
The Knesset lays down hard rules for others, but not for itself. We have spoken of the parties which overspend and are let off; what of the ones which underspend?

The rule is that 60 per cent of the Treasury's financial allocation has to be given to the parties before the elections and 40 per cent after, against receipts. In practice, the 40 per cent is disbursed, all of it, without receipts. Suppose that a balance remains unspent, as happened with the late-lamented Democratic Party for Change? There is no procedure for refunding that balance.

The parties are so used to the one-way process of cash flowing in that they never think about the possibility of its sometimes having to flow out.

THE HABIT of waste is catching.

Dry Bones



rate. Any faction garnering enough votes to win a single Knesset seat gets that seat.

(It actually needs 1 per cent, which is a fraction — 0.17 per cent — more than the percentage needed mathematically to capture one seat.)

The result is continuous pressure towards fragmentation. Officially, there are nine parties in the Knesset; in fact there are more. The Alignment is two parties, Labour and Mapam. The Likud is two parties, Herut and the Liberals.

Some of the existing parties are splitting. The Druckmao group has seceded from the NRP. The Modai group threatens to take off from the Liberals in one direction, the Saviar group in another.

The result is not more democracy, but less. Thatcher is criticized for controlling policy with only 45 per cent of the votes. Agudat Israel controls large areas of policy with 3 per cent of the votes.

A faction leader like the NRP's Dr. Yosef Burg can thwart the majority year after year (over daylight

saving time) just to make life slightly more convenient for a minority — the Orthodox worshippers.

Government is by coalition, with no single party responsible for anything. Policy decisions are achieved by blackmail. Small factions get their way not by winning over a cabinet majority to their view, but by threatening to resign and thus bring down the government.

Raising the qualifying rate to 5 per cent would promote fusion instead of fission. Labour would become one party, from Shinui to Shell. The Likud would become one party, from Teliya to Yigael Harel. Tami would have to decide where it belongs.

And whichever prime minister ruled the country, he would do so with the backing of a united cabinet, on the basis of a clearly spelled-out platform that had the support of a majority — or at worst a near-majority — of the electorate.

The writer is a member of The Jerusalem Post editorial staff.

READERS' LETTERS

REPLYING TO LETTERS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir, — I was not surprised to read in The Jerusalem Post of May 2 that the sons of a Syrian Druse executed in Syria in 1967 for helping Israel had still not received replies to letters sent seven months ago to the prime minister, the minister of defence, and the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee.

Unlike most public figures in enlightened countries, and even members of previous Israeli governments, our present politicians and civil servants make a habit of never replying to letters from citizens. Standard and polite acknowledgments were received by me years ago from Patrick Moynihan and

then prime minister Golda Meir, amongst others. However a letter from me to Mr. Begin several years ago, on the important matter of the tragedy of Ethiopian Jewry, was never acknowledged, though a copy sent also to the Foreign Ministry did evoke a response some six months later.

This shameful state of affairs could be remedied if the secretaries of public figures saw to it that standard letters of acknowledgement were always on hand to be sent out to every correspondent who had taken the time and expense to send a letter to their boss.

Kiryat Ono. TRUDY GEFEN

PLEA FOR TOLERANCE

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir, — David Hartman's plea for tolerance, "A violation of love" (June 17), permeates the heart with warmth: here is a religious man, who "deeply loves the Torah," trying to persuade his co-religionists of whom there are so many shades and nuances, that tolerance is one of the main virtues of humanity.

Indeed it is necessary — but futile — to direct such a plea to the religious and not to the secular. Not that every secular person is tolerant, but there is no inherent reason why he should not be. For the religious, there is. Honest, deep religiosity and tolerance are mutually exclusive concepts. Tolerant religiosity is a contradiction in terms. And this is a truth which David Hartman does not wish to see.

He writes for instance, speaking about the Diaspora: "Did we oppose religious coercion just because we were the disadvantaged minority, or did we oppose it because we believed that it was fundamentally immoral?" The answer to that question must be: neither. We did not oppose the religious coercion as such, but because it was another religion: they wanted to

force upon us. We opposed the religious coercion, because we believed in the truth of ours. And if ours were true, then theirs was false. It is as simple as that. And therefore it is completely untrue that we, the Jews, were any more tolerant than those who tried to coerce us.

It is exactly this claim for truth which makes religious intolerance. There cannot be different, contradictory truths. Recognising someone else's truth means expressing doubt concerning one's own.

DR. D. I. JACOBS

Tel Aviv.

PLO STREET

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir, — On a recent trip to France, I visited the ancient city of Caracassonne (which bears a striking resemblance to the Old City of Jerusalem). I was very surprised to come across "Rue du PLO" within the walls of the ancient city.

I think the matter should be brought to the attention of the Foreign Ministry so that an official protest can be made to the French government.

Petah Tikva. A. BROTH

BRING THE BOYS BACK

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir, — Let's get the boys home from Lebanon, now! It is not worth the life of one Israeli soldier to protect the interests of the Lebanese factions so busily fighting amongst themselves. We must cut our losses, admit we made a big mistake in going so far and staying so long. Lebanon is fast becoming our Vietnam. It makes no difference whether the U.S. approves our unilateral withdrawal or not. Our boys' lives are on the line, not theirs.

RABBI STANLEY LEVIN

Petah Tikva.

THE ARLOSOROFF CASE

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir, — In Mark Segal's talk with Ben-Aharon (June 17), I find the following reference: In Shabtai Tevet's *The Murder of Haim Arlosoroff*, there is a story about Arlosoroff contacting his old sweetheart in Nazi Berlin to try to get her to use her husband's influence to help doomed German Jewry. But in the Tevet story, Magda Goebbels refused to have anything to do with her old lover, only warning him to get out of Germany as quickly as possible. Ben-Aharon said he thought that story a bit far-fetched, and had not heard it from any other source.

It is obvious that neither Ben-Aharon, nor his interviewer, read the book under discussion. For I mentioned in my book the rumours about the so-called "relations" with Miss Magda Friedlander (later Mrs. Quandt and finally Mrs. Goebbels), rampant in 1933 and 1934, but revived every so often with fresh vigour. (as attested by Dr. Max Fleisch in the letters column of The Jerusalem Post), for the sole purpose of refuting them, once and for all. I proved, I am sure, that there was no basis for those rumours ex-

cept in the sick mind of Arlosoroff's detractors.

I am aware now how distastefully failed. If a prominent leader like Ben-Aharon and a veteran reporter like Mark Segal feel free to discuss a book they have not read, thus giving new life to old lies about Arlosoroff, I raise my hands in despair!

SHABTAI TEVET

Tel Aviv.

PENFRIENDS

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